

**LOMITA**  
**Funds For Civic Center In Budget**

A sum of \$85,000 for the purchase of a site and preparation of plans for a civic center in Lomita has been allocated in the 1955-56 county budget, it was revealed.

The center will contain a sheriff's office, health office, building office, and other governmental facilities. Actual construction should start by the end of 1956.

Supervisor Burton W. Chace said the center will serve Lo-

**Police Zone Change Told**

All unincorporated territory east of the Los Angeles city limit and north of Harbor City and Wilmington are now under the jurisdiction of the Firestone Sheriff's station.

This announcement comes from Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz. Territory east to Main street was formerly under the jurisdiction of the Lennox Sheriff's station, according to Biscailuz.

The change was made possible because of additional personnel authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

Lomita, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes Estates, Carson, and Dominguez.



IT'S THE GREATEST thinks William L. Santor (l) of 17029 Ermanita, Torrance, who just purchased a new Ford ranch wagon from the local Ford agency. Herb C. Clark was the salesman.—Adv.

**WHEN YOU HAVE FOUR YOU NEED A FORD...**

One of the most convincing reasons for buying a station wagon was offered by William L. Santor of 17029 Ermanita, Torrance, when he said, "I have four children."

Santor picked up his new Ford ranch wagon this week from the Oscar Maples Ford agency, 1420 Cabrillo avenue.

Third Ford  
"This is my third Ford," Santor said happily. "I shopped around first but I frankly de-

ceived much better service." Herb C. Clark, who sold Santor the new automobile, added: "We obtained exactly the kind of car Mr. Santor wanted and just the way he wanted it. That's our policy."

Mr. and Mrs. Santor have lived in Torrance 3½ years, coming here from Northern California.

The Santors have four children: Lelia, 15, a Torrance high school freshman; Steve, 12, who attends Carr elementary school; Mark, 4, and Mike, 2.

"My wife and I both like Fords and the kids are wild about this one," Santor said when asked how the family

**Torrance Guild To Produce 'The Valiant'**

The story of a boy condemned to death for murder, who goes to his execution revealing his identity, is the theme of a dramatic play to be presented by the Torrance Theater Guild.

This teen-age drama group is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.

"The Valiant," which will be center-staged, is to be presented to the public July 30 at the Civic Auditorium in Torrance. This tensely-dramatic play will feature the following cast: Raymond Davis, Warden; Terry Baker, Father Daly; Neil Mahon, the Condemned Man; Mary Braden, his sister; and Herman Cobrea, the Jailor.

This play is directed by Louis Bereskin, drama supervisor of the Torrance Recreation Department; he will be assisted by Joan Vachalek and Tom Quaggin.

feels about the new red ranch wagon with white trimmings. "As for the color, that was my wife's idea," he added, laughing.

Santor is credit manager for Sears and Roebuck at their Inglewood store. He is a camera enthusiast and pursues photography as a hobby.

Easy to Convert  
"Mr. Santor's ranch wagon is custom-lined and equipped with Fordomatic transmission," Clark explained. "The space behind the front seat can be quickly converted into a roomy, level compartment with sturdy linoleum covering for carrying packages or cargo. The seats fold down like a flat rear platform."

Clark had a full understanding for Mr. Santor's problem. "I too, 'shopped around' before I came to work for Oscar Maples. Prior to coming to work for the local agency, I worked for out-of-town Ford dealers. I found out, however, that I can satisfy many more customers here than at the out-of-town agencies."

Clark, his wife, four sons, and one daughter, live at 21125 Hobart boulevard, Torrance. Like the Santors, they, too, drive a Ford. Advertisement.

"Problems in State Assistance" is the topic for discussion to be presented by chairman Grace Wright of the Torrance school board at the conference on July 8 at Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, California.

**Chemical Firm Under Observation**

Assurance was given by Fire Chief J. J. Benner this week that constant check was being made of the operations of the John Wiley Jones Chemical firm and its chlorine operations to safeguard local residents.

The firm, said the chief, has until December 31 of this year to move its operations and has indicated that it will move them even prior to that time.

**Man Hurt When Tire Explodes**

A mechanic at a Lomita brake and tire shop received a 2½-inch cut on the top of his head when he was thrown against the front bumper of a truck by the explosion of a tire which he was inflating.

Victim of the freak accident was Calvin D. Stearns, 17, of 1957 West 257th street, Lomita. The accident occurred at Carl's Brake and Tire shop, 1911 West Pacific Coast highway.

**Post Office Station Opens**

Post Office Station "A" reopened against Friday, according to Mrs. Clara A. Conner, Torrance postmaster. The station is located at 23433 South Western avenue, in Dunbar's Variety store.

The station had been closed since April.

troop placed a check from her troop in the collection box.

Many of the troops enjoyed cook-outs prior to the big campfire, with nature hikes and shell gathering among the most popular activities.

**Thieves Take Watermelons**

Thirty 25-pound watermelons were stolen from Hatanaka Produce, 24020 Narbonne avenue, sometime between Sunday and Monday, according to Lennox sheriff's station.

Burglars, suspected to be juveniles, cut through the wire fence.

**Scouts Meet For Campfire**

Approximately 200 Girl Scouts, parents and leaders gathered around a huge traditional campfire last Monday night at Cabrillo Beach for their annual campfire program. Songs and skits were presented by each troop, with group singing led by the girls of the Mariner troop.

The girls brought doughnuts, and hot chocolate was served by Lynnell Carter, Girl Scout Association chairman, assisted by committee members, Eve Williams, Marie Christiansen, Frances Foat and Martha Ney. A collection of checks for the Juliette Low Fund was made as a representative of each

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